



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, our nation's heritage is based on citizen involvement and citizen participation and is essential to its spirit; and*

*WHEREAS, volunteerism is of enormous benefit in building a better community and a better sense of one's own well being; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" are ordinary people doing extraordinary things to ensure the vitality of Idaho communities; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's "Brightest Stars" remind us all that the investments we make in the lives of Idaho citizens will reap a lifetime of rewards for our families, communities, and the State; and*

*WHEREAS, the message of volunteerism and service to others that these communities, corporations, small businesses, organizations, schools, youth and individuals embody should be emulated and replicated in every corner of our state; and*

*WHEREAS, the leadership and character of the Governor's Brightest Stars is recognized and applauded by all Idaho citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, the selfless actions, resources and expertise of Idaho's "Brightest Stars" truly make a positive difference in the lives of its citizens;*

*Now, THEREFORE, I C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2008 to be*

**BRIGHTEST STARS DAY**

*in Idaho, and encourage the citizens of the State to affirm and support the ongoing commitment of these Brightest Stars to continue to serve in their communities.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise, Idaho, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE